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Cholera.

Russia.—According to the latest official bulletin, cholera in the Caucasus shows a considerable abatement. In the Government district of Erivan, during the week ended January 1, there were registered 38 cholera cases, with 33 deaths, as compared with 324 cases in the week ended December 24.

Turkey.—The total number of cases of cholera in Turkey during the year 1904 (up to December 26) amounted to 10,466, with 9,192 deaths.

Death rate of Berlin and other cities.

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended January 7 was higher than it has been for 3 months past, amounting, calculated on the year, to 16.4 per thousand of the population, this being only a little higher, however, than the rate for the first week of 1904, in which it amounted to 16.2 per thousand. Notwithstanding the increased mortality in Berlin, more than two-thirds of the large German towns and cities showed more unfavorable health conditions than this city. The following cities had considerably higher mortality figures than Berlin, viz: Hamburg, Munich, Düsseldorf, Halle, Königsberg, Rixdorf (with 20.3), Nuremberg, Cologne, Bremen, Brunswick, Dresden, Breslau, as well as London, Paris, and Vienna. On the other hand, the following cities had a lower death rate than Berlin, namely: Stuttgart, Carlsruhe, Hanover, Leipzig, Schöneberg (12.8). The mortality rate among infants amounted to 3.4 per year and thousand, less than half the Munich figure and also lower than the Hamburg rate. There were registered in Berlin, during the week above mentioned, 6 deaths from diphtheria, 95 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 122 deaths from other diseases of the respiratory organs, 5 deaths from scarlet fever, 3 deaths from measles, 2 deaths from enteric fever, 29 deaths from cancer. Finally, 17 persons died by violence.

GREAT BRITAIN.*Plague death at Liverpool on steamship from Rangoon.*

One death Liverpool from plague. Brought by steamer from Rangoon. Crew isolated and extension not feared.

BOYLE, *Consul.*

INDIA.*Reports from Bombay—Mortality—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Inspection of vessels—Progress of plague.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports, December 31, 1904, and January 7 and 14, as follows:

Mortality of Bombay city for the week ended December 27, 1904.

	Week ended—	
	Dec. 27, 1904.	Dec. 29, 1903.
Plague attacks	^a 113
Plague deaths	106	64
Plague mortality per 1,000.	6.97	4.28
Smallpox deaths	20	3
Cholera deaths	1	0
Total deaths	737	627
Total mortality per 1,000	49.38	42.01

^aOf the 113 plague cases, 3 were imported.